

December 17, 2002

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**
ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket 01-185; ET Docket 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 16, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications, Gerry Salemm, Suzanne Hutchings and ICO Counsel Cheryl Tritt met with John Branscome, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. ICO noted that Commission precedent supports satellite infrastructure sharing arrangements, particularly where they promotes spectrum efficiency and rapid delivery of services to the public (see attachments). ICO also emphasized the need for certainty and adequate spectrum resources to enable global MSS systems to proceed with financing and roll-out of their business plans.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an electronic copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Suzanne Hutchings
Suzanne Hutchings
ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd.

cc: John Branscome

Attachments